



P ' s a n d Q ' s

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President's Message

December is here and the end of my two year term along with the board that has served with me. We have had some exciting times and I know Porterville Quilters has more in store for each of you. Make your New Year's goal to continue to participate in one of our philanthropic projects: Cradle Quilts (The dolls are so cute swaddled), Little Quilts (the outreach with our community is such a blessing), and Local Heroes (our Veterans are so thankful to be appreciated.) Plan to participate in educating our community and giving back: Porterville Reads (where we bring quilts and literature together for children), our Opportunity Quilt (look at how many people saw our quilt this year), and local scholarships (you have a part in the future of a young life.) Continue to grow and challenge your abilities as a quilter with our Club challenges: Mystery Quilt, Block of the Month, and speakers and workshop. We have something for each of you.

Our December meeting is our luncheon at Nuckols Ranch. Please make sure you have reserved a seat for the luncheon. We will have the installation of our new officers, the drawing for our 2019 Opportunity Quilt (over 3,000 tickets sold), the revealing of our 2020 opportunity quilt, our \$10 wrapped gift exchange, and a great lunch together to finish 2019. Thank you for your support and participation.

Sheri Cates

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order / Flag Salute 10:05 a.m.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan McCusker reported that there were 47 members present and one guest - Christie Zapeda. Cards were sent to Doris Williams, Berniel Williams, Carmen Friesen, Minnie Lansdale, Georgianne Borjon and Pritha Thayapran.

Birthdays - Mary Ann Owens, Candy Boulton, Marlis Brownfield and Helen Landeros.

Recording Secy. Report: C. Puccino reported. There being no corrections, additions or omissions, the October Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter on a motion by Karen Ervin, sec. Cathy Proctor.

Treasurer's Report: P. Taylor reviewed the October Financial Report. Opening Balance \$19,407.56. Ending Balance \$20,041.76. Harvest Bounty brought in **\$648.50**. Great Job Ladies. Opportunity Quilt income now stands at **\$3,350**. Motioned by Sandy Whaling sec. Ellen Jordan to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence Report: Sheri Cates reported that Barbara Larson mailed in her 2020 dues.

Programs: Carmen Friesen reported:
Nov. Program: Carmen Friesen discussed the Barn Quilts program to be given by Suzi Parron. The workshop is tomorrow and there are still openings at \$50.

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Birthdays

Cathy Shaffer

JoAnn Bishop

Linda Letterneau

Sheri Cates

Linda Pettit

Priscilla Summers

Noeleen Paskwitz

Della Rapp

Joyce Bartlett

Next Meeting

- *Cushion for chairs at luncheon (if desired)*
- *Gift (optional)*
- *Barn Block from workshop (optional)*
- *Your appetite!*



Meeting Minutes, continued

Dec. - Christmas Luncheon. Please sign up for your food preference (ham or turkey) and submit payment. We need a head count. There will be a \$10 gift exchange. Please include your name inside your wrapped gift.

Program: Suzi Parron gave a slide show presentation on Barn Quilts, showing barn quilts from all over the country and personal stories of many of her experiences in the making of her books. It was very entertaining. Her workshop will be held tomorrow. There are 13 participants so far.

Cradle Quilts: Noleen thanked everyone participating in Cradle Quilts this year. 201 dolls and quilts

have been made. Linda Pettit won the prize for Cradle Quilt tickets.



Opportunity Quilt: Sandy Whaling reported that we have exceeded our goal by collecting \$3,505 in Opportunity Quilt Sales. The year isn't over yet either!

Mystery Quilt: Sandy Whaling presented the members who finished their Mystery Quilts.

Jar Gifts were provided Phyllis Taylor. Winners were Ashley Cooper, Josie Flashberger, Elizabeth Kaufman, Linda Letterneau, Jan McCusker,

Noleen Paskwietz, Carol Stowe, Tommy Thomson and Sandy Whaling.

Club Officers: Nominations were: Karen Andris for President, Karen Ervin for Vice President, Laurie Jackson for Treasurer and Jenny McKinsey for Recording Secretary. These nominees were voted unanimously into those offices. For Corresponding Secretary votes were cast for nominees Ashley Cooper and Brenda Head with Ashley obtaining the needed votes for the office.

Show and Tell and UFO presenters were Jan McCusker, Darlene Byars, Ashley Cooper, Joyce Bartlett, Ellen Jordan, Georgia Ogas, Marianna Moss, Priscilla Summers. Darlene

Lowe showed a piece for Becki Eaton. Darlene, Christie and Jody showed Little Quilts completed and donated.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Carole Puccino,
Recording Secretary

Elected 2020 Officers

President - Karen Andris

Vice President - Karen Ervin

Treasurer - Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary - Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary - Ashley Cooper



Members who completed their Mystery Quilts are (L to R): Noleen (purple), Helen (blue) Janice (aqua) xx (hidden behind the green) and Sandra (red). They are all beautiful. Amazing how different fabrics showcase the same pattern. Beautiful work, ladies!



Barn Quilts Program & Workshop



Suzi Parron gave an engaging program on Barn Quilts and taught a workshop the following day.

Suzi described how she got involved with Barn Quilts and how it became a wonderful way to travel the country and meet many very interesting people! She has written two books and a 2020 calendar. Check out her website: <http://barnquiltinfo.com/>

At the workshop, attendees learned how to paint a quilt block on a 24" x 24" piece of plywood and make very crisp points!! All of them are very pretty and will look great wherever they are hung.

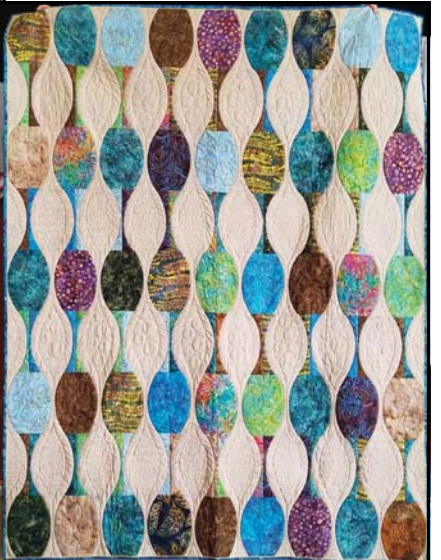
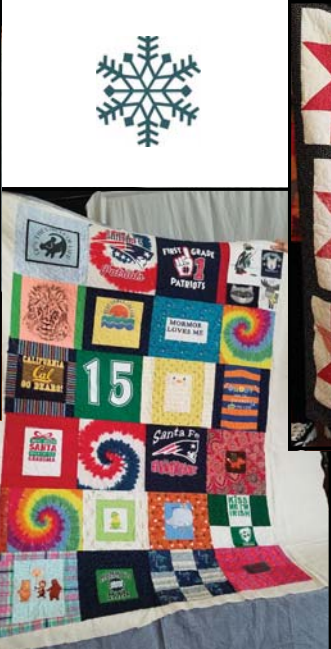


Show and Tell





Show and Tell (continued)





Sew Many Little Quilts!!





Events

Jan. 23-25, 2020: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

www.road2ca.com

Feb. 28, 29, 2020: Ruby Jubilee Cotton Patch Quilt Show. Fri. 9am to 5pm; Sat. 9am to 4pm. 424 24th St. Bakersfield, CA. *Entries are due January 18, 2020; form must be completed online.*

<https://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org/>

April 17-19, 2020: 25th Best of the Valley Quilt Show. McDermont X, Lindsay, CA.

www.botvquilts.com

Help Needed!

Committee Chairpersons are needed for 2020. Here are the Committees, their description, and who we have so far to chair them:

Membership: *Doris Pyland.* Attracts new members, collects dues, prints and distributes annual directory.

Mystery Quilt: *Carmen Friesen.* Selects pattern, collects entry money & passes out pattern monthly.

Newsletter: *Priscilla Summers.* Composes newsletter & publishes to members monthly.

Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
Dec. 19	Annual Holiday luncheon; Opportunity Quilt drawing; Installation of Officers	No Workshop
2020 Jan. 16	Buisness meeting mainly: budget, programs, committees, etc.	No workshop
2020 Feb.	Stay tuned - presentations will be forthcoming!	Little Quilts coloring blocks. Potluck salad bar.

Opportunity Quilt 2021:

VACANT. Responsible for selecting Opportunity Quilt design, assembly & completion.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets 2020:

VACANT. Order tickets, distribute photo of quilt and tickets to members to sell, maintain record of members w/tickets, tickets returned and monies collected & given to Treasurer. Coordinates venue for showing quilt and ticket sales.

Bus Trip: **VACANT.** Organize trips, collect funds & give to Treasurer.

Block of the Month: *Linda Pettit.* Coordinate monthly presentation & collect funds for Treasurer.

Cradle Quilts: *Lynette Stover.* Coordinates quilt making & distribute, purchase dolls.

Historian: **VACANT.** Maintains History Books.

Hospitality/Refreshment: **VACANT.** Plan, shop, coordinate refreshments for meetings.

Inventory: **VACANT.** Main-

tain/update list and location of assets.

Little Quilts: *Jody Mead & Darlene Byars.* Oversees and coordinates Little Quilts.

Local Heroes: *Sheri Cates.* Coordinate quilts & lists of Veterans.

Porterville Celebrates Reading: **VACANT.** Create & host booth at PCR to encourage quilt interest.

Publicity: **VACANT.** Works with webmaster to update website & get public events to newspaper.

Telephone: **VACANT.** Call for hospitality and special events.

Welcome/Sunshine: *Jan McCusker.* Greets members & visitors, maintains attendance rosters, sends cards, President's Gift.

Ombudsman: *Rebecca Haley.* Handles complaints from general membership.

Auditor: **VACANT.** Reviews Treasurer's books (computer & bank).

Scholarships: Georgia Goode

Please Participate! We need you!



**PORTERVILLE QUILTERS CLUB
2019 OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: SHERI CATES
VICE PRESIDENT: CARMEN FRIESEN
RECORDING SECRETARY: CAROLE PUCCINO
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: TRICIA SHELTON
TREASURER: PHYLLIS TAYLOR

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The purpose of the Porterville Quilters Club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilts.

The Porterville Quilters club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the first Congregational Church, located at 165 East Mill Avenue in Porterville. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for guests.

NOTE: Next board meeting will be Thursday, January 2, 2020, 11 am at Pizza Factory, 897 Henderson (& Porter Creek), Porterville, CA. Members are welcome to attend.

Membership Dues

Membership dues need to be received before the January meeting in order for members to be included in the membership directory. Dues are \$30. Please fill out the form below, make your check to: Porterville Quilters and give these items to our Membership Chair, Doris Pyland. **Thank you!!!**

**2020
PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP**

Please submit this form with dues to the Membership Chair, Doris Pyland.

Dues must be paid prior to the January meeting for member to be included in the membership directory.

Dues: 1 year Membership: \$30.00 Beginning July or after: \$15.00 Newsletter only: \$10.00
Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Mailing Address (if any):
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Do you want your photo in the Membership Directory? (Circle) YES NO	



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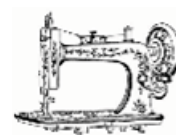
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